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COUNTRY <u>Germany (Soviet Zone)</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troops in the Marstall Kaserne in Ludwigslust</u>		50X1
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1. Between 23 and 25 February 1951, the Marstall Kaserne in Ludwigslust (C 54/T 53) quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. 50X1-HUM

The units had an aggregate strength of 75 officers and about 450 NCOs and E. Twenty-five soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced firing with four 120-mm mortars in the training area east of the barracks installation on 24 February. 50X1-HUM

Motor vehicles observed at the Marstall Kaserne

- \* Comment. The information indicates no change since reports of mid-February 1951. 50X1-HUM
- The Marstall Kaserne is believed to quarter an artillery unit, a tank unit and elements of the 59th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div. One of these units was probably observed  on Red Army Day. The motor vehicle  belong to  the 18th Mecz Div. 50X1-HUM

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